# Bar Hill News

## The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Residents Association
will take place at 8 p.m. on
MONDAY 10th JANUARY 1983
in the School Lounge (Terrapin Building behind Bar Hill Community Primary School)

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of 1982 AGM
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Allocation of excess funds.
7. Election of Committee and Officers
8. Any Other Business.

This will be followed by a committee meeting for the new committee to discuss their duties.

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The year started well with an attendance at the AGM of about 35 people, and a full committee of 12 was formed. We have ended 1982 with a committee of only 8. Allowing for some of these wishing to retire, we shall need about 3 or 4 new faces to keep the association viable. If you could join the committee, please complete a nomination form (overleaf) and return it to the Secretary (Hilary Whipp, 74 Hollytrees) as soon as possible. Nominations may also be taken "from the floor" at the meeting.

Everyone interested in the affairs of the association is invited to attend - please come along.

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FEBRUARY BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the February issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by 20th January.

Enquiries for display advertisements should be made to Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493) by 15th January.

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

### JANUARY

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| Sunday 2nd | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| Tuesday 4th | 2.30 and 8.00 pm | Co-workers of Mother Theresa | 61 Hollytrees |
| Friday 7th | 2.15 pm | Toy Library | Youth Centre |
| Sunday 9th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| | 10.00 am | Morning Worship | Church Centre |
| | 11.30 am | R.C. Mass | Church Centre |
| Monday 10th | 7.30 pm | Keep Fit Club (New term starts) | School Hall |
| | 8.00 pm | Music Society (New term starts) | School Classroom |
| | 8.00 pm | Residents Association AGM | School Lounge |
| Tuesday 11th | 8.00 pm | N.H.R. Discussion | 51 Pheasant Rise |
| Wed. 12th | 2.00 pm | Over Sixties Club | School Lounge |
| | 8.00 pm | N.H.R. Book Group | 84 Pheasant Rise |
| Thurs. 13th | 8.00 pm | Beginners Yoga Class | Church Centre |
| | 8.00 pm | Camera Club | School |
| Sunday 16th | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| | 3.00 pm | Infant Dedication | Church Centre |
| Wed. 19th | 7.00 pm | Ecumenical Service | Church Centre |
| | 7.30 pm | Yoga Class (New term starts) | School Lounge |
| Friday 21st | 12.15 pm | 3 Course Lunch | Church Centre |
| | 2.15 pm | Toy Library | Youth Centre |
| Sunday 23rd | 10.00 am | Family Service | Church Centre |
| | 7.15 pm | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| Wed. 26th | 8.00 pm | N.H.R. Discussion | 87 Hollytrees |
| Thurs. 27th | 8.00 pm | Beginners Yoga Class | Church Centre |
| Sat. 29th | 2.00 pm | Over Sixties Club | School Lounge |
| Sunday 30th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| | 10.00 am | Wider Horizons Service | Church Centre |

### FEBRUARY

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| Tuesday 1st | 2.30 pm & 8.00 pm | Co-workers of Mother Theresa | 61 Hollytrees |
| Thurs. 3rd | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| Sunday 6th | 10.00 am | Holy Communion | Church Centre |
| Monday 7th | 8.00 pm | Sunshine Playgroup AGM | Church Centre |
| Wed. 9th | 7.30 pm | Fermenters Guild, Guest Speaker | School Hall |
| Sat. 12th | 8.00 pm | Valentine Dance | Village Hall |

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## BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

I am willing to stand for election to the Committee of the B.H.R.A. for 1983.

Name ..... Signature .....

Address .....

Nominated by : ..... (Signature)

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## TWINNING

The Parish Council, at its November meeting, voted overwhelmingly to establish a proper twinning arrangement for Bar Hill. The Residents' Association has pursued this topic for the last eighteen months, but in spite of efforts made for us by the Joint Twinning Committee of the Local Authority Associations of Great Britain, the German authorities in Emmetsgrund were not able to agree to a twinning with Bar Hill. This was because Emmetsgrund is already included in the Heidelberg link with the City of Cambridge, and Heidelberg itself is not willing to embark on any new twinning.

The Joint Twinning Committee has now suggested Liebenau, which is near Nienburg in North Rhine Westfalia, a county of Germany which is twinned with the County of Cambrideshire. The Residents' Association agrees that this is a suitable place to consider. It has a population of 3,400 and is the centre for the whole district with a total population of 5,700. It has all the essential amenities, library, schools, sports centre and swimming pool, kindergarten, shops and churches. British troops have been stationed there for thirty years and this partly explains why Liebenau seeks a place in England as its twin.

Robin Foulkes
BHRA Chairman

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 21st December in the School Lounge.

### Police

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome Supt. Murden and P.C. Bird, who came to the meeting to explain the organising of local policing arrangements and the plans for the future. Supt. Murden particularly emphasised the need for personal contact between members of the public and their police officers, and explained the measures being taken to foster this co-operation and confidence. He then answered several questions from members of the Parish Council.

### "Children at Play" sign

The newly erected warning sign in Acorn Avenue came under discussion, following several letters from local residents. It was agreed to leave the sign in place and review the position in six months' time.

### 'Bus Shelters

The Clerk presented to the Council a petition from residents of Appletrees asking for a shelter to be built at the bus stop at Appletrees. After discussion it was agreed unanimously to make an allowance in the budget for 1983/84 for this purpose, and the work will therefore be put in hand as soon as these funds are available.

### Names for phases 9 and 10

The District Council asked the Parish Council to submit names for the three roads in phases 9 and 10, the area between The Brambles and Appletrees, presently under construction. The Council's suggestions were Chestnut Rise, Hillcrest and Watermead.

# BAR HILL RESIDENTS
# ARE YOU AWARE

**WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE PROPERTY MARKET AT PRESENT?**

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The Parish Council would like to wish all villagers a very happy New Year, and extends an invitation to anyone who is interested to attend its meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month in the lounge at Bar Hill CP School, starting at 7.00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on 18th January.

## WASTE PAPER

Don't forget the Bar Hill Cubs and Scouts want your waste newspaper. Please tie in bundles (no polythene bags please) and take to the trailer parked in the old car park at The Mall.

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My Friends, as we stand on the threshold of another year I am reminded of the wonderful words of Faith spoken by our late beloved King George VI on Xmas Day 1939. I think that these words are just as apt today as then and I quote for all to read :-

> "And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'. And he replied 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God that shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way'."

A Happy New Year to you all.

Derek Couzin-Wood,
District Councillor

### Carols and Mince Pies (intended)

Will those Retired Residents who complain that all activities in Bar Hill are directed towards the young, please note that not one bothered to attend the open invitation to mince-pies and carols organised for them on December 14th and advertised in the Bar Hill News.

Jo Hall

## THREE COURSE LUNCH

The next three-course lunch will be held on Friday January 21st in the Church Centre at 12.15 p.m., adults 75p, children 40p. Names to HJo Hall by Wednesday January 19th.

We are urgently looking for additional helpers at the lunch, which is always held on the third Friday of each month. Due to the burden placed on the present helpers, it is possible that if no others come forward, the lunches may not be able to continue.

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## SERVICES

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FROM JANUARY 2nd OUR MORNING SERVICES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL START AT 10.00 a.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday January 2nd | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher : Rev. James Newcome |
| Sunday January 9th | 8.00 am<br>10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Morning Worship<br>Preacher : Rev. Ronald Speirs |
| Sunday January 16th | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher : Rev. James Newcome |
| | 3.00 pm | Infant Dedication<br>(Benjamin Altwasser) |
| Wednesday January 19th | 7.00 pm | Joint Service with Roman Catholics and party. |
| Sunday January 23rd | 10.00 am | Family Service<br>Preacher : Rev. James Newcome |
| | 7.15 pm | Holy Communion |
| Sunday January 30th - | Education Sunday | |
| | 8.00 am<br>10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Wider Horizons Service<br>Preacher : Rev. George Brand<br>(Associate Secretary of the Anglican Consultative Council) |
| Thursday February 3rd | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday February 6th | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher : Rev. James Newcome |

Coffee and squash are served after Morning Worship and we also welcome you to share fellowship with us after the Services.

A Creche is provided for the 10 am Service.

The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Church Centre each Sunday at 8.00 pm.

## JUNIOR CHURCH

Our Sunday School meets every Sunday in the Church Centre and the School Terrapin at 10.00 a.m. Anyone wishing for further details please contact Julia Hart, 15 Gladeside.

## ADULT INITIATION COURSE

A reminder that this begins at 8 pm on Friday January 28th at 78 Stonefield. If you would like to join the course, or simply to know more about what it involves, please contact James Newcome.

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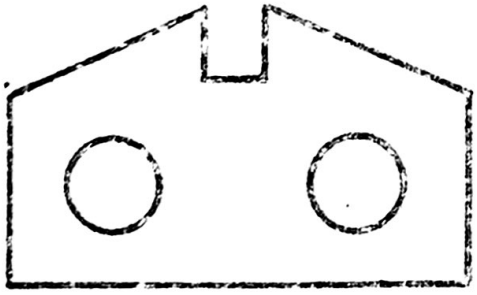

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The Church Newsletter 'The Octagon' is available each month from the Church Centre.

Ron Meadows
Church Publicity Secretary
8 Almond Grove (CH 80270)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Mass at Longstanton Army Chapel on Saturdays at 7.00 pm

The Monthly Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre is on Sunday 9th January at 11.30 a.m.

There is a Joint Service with Bar Hill Church on Wednesday 19th January at 7.00 p.m.

Religious instruction for children attending non-Catholic schools is available at Bar Hill School on Tuesdays at 4.30 - 5.15 pm. Details from Sister Jane (Cambridge 353813).

Andy Fogell
(CH 31443)

BAR HILL CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club's first meeting, including a slide show of the history of the Village, will be held at 8.00 pm on January 13th at the school.
If you are interested in photography (if you own a camera) or in the Village, then come along.

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## SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

Sunshine Playgroup commenced its second term on 11th January in the Church Centre with sessions running every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning during term time. We welcome the newcomers to the playgroup and trust they will thoroughly enjoy themselves. Also, we look forward to the completion of the school extension, whereupon the playgroup will be able to move into the mobile classroom beside the Infant Department.

Our first Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 7th February 1983 in the Church Centre at 8.00pm. All members will be given further notification of the Meeting. Nominations for officers and committee members are to be signed by two persons and handed to either

Hilary Idzikowska, 21 Otter Close OR
June Minchliffe, 60 Gatlands Avenue

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has served on the Steering Committee. It must surely be rewarding for them to see that Sunshine Playgroup has come so far from those first meetings last year.

Hilary Idzikowska
Chairman

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## PARK HILL KEEP FIT CLUB

We have had an enjoyable term and were pleased to see several new faces joining us. Our new term starts on January 10th. If you have been hesitating about coming along consider this - our fees are only £8 for a 10 week term - about the cheapest in this area. We meet in the school hall on Monday evenings from 7.30 until 9.30. Come and join us - we would love to see you. For further information contact me,

Jan Wright
CH 81966

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## PARK HILL MUSIC SOCIETY

We finished 1982 with our Advent Concert on the 5th December in front of a large and appreciative audience in the church centre.

We feel that we would like to attempt a short choral work to be performed in the spring (probably late April), but we would like to recruit more singers, especially men.

If you can sing and would like to know more about us come along to our first meeting of 1983 on Monday 10th January at 8.00pm in the music room of the school, or telephone Ian Hart on Crafts Hill 81817.

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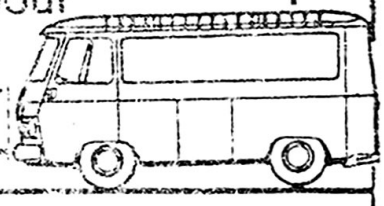

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## PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Thankyou to everyone who supported our christmas fund raising activities. We made a splendid profit of £268. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners - especially Jamie Brown who won first prize.

Term starts week beginning January 10th, fees are payable during the first week to Anne who will be at Playgroup the beginning of each session.

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## BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

In January the Toy Library will be open on the following dates

Friday 7th January
Friday 21st January

from 2.15 until 4.00pm in the Farmhouse.

Have you lost, broken, dismantled or got fed up with all your Christmas toys yet? If so, never mind - come along to the Toy Library and have a look at the new toys we have recently bought. They include the Fisher Price Alpha Probe, Farm Set, Firestorm, several new board games and jig-saws, some lovely new baby and toddler toys, lots of space Lego and the Duplo Farm. If you haven't been to the Toy Library before, come and have a look round. It costs 50p per family to join and 20p per fortnight for each toy borrowed. Maybe a visit to the Toy Library could chase away your post-Christmas blues?

A reminder that we are always grateful for boxes in which to put our toys. If your children had toys for Christmas similar to those in the Toy Library (especially any of the large Fisher Price toys) we would be very pleased to have the boxes, please ring me if you would like them collected.

Barbara Hastings
Crafts Hill 81363

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## Y O G A

Following the successful Yoga class held during last term we are moving to continue as the Bar Hill Yoga Club.

We shall continue to meet on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the lounge at Bar Hill School. The first meeting of this term will be on 19th January, and the cost for the term will be £14.

Anybody interested in joining this club please contact the school or Geraldine Brett, 115 Appletrees, tel: 81834.

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## BEGINNERS YOGA CLASS

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Wishing everyone a very happy New Year.

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## SOCIAL CLUB DARTS TEAM

The darts teams in the Village Hall are very active at the moment, so here is a resumé to bring you up to date on the progress made.

We have two teams now playing due to the formation of another team which started in the summer. The teams are defined as 'A' and 'B'. The 'A' team were runners-up in the 1st division of the summer league and the 'B' came 3rd in the 3rd division, a commendable performance. This winter the newly formed 'B' have kept together and are playing in the Willingham and District Winter League along with the 'A' team on Monday nights At present both teams have played 11 games. The 'A' team winning 8, the 'B' team 4.

As there are two teams representing the Social Club there will of course be a team playing at home each Monday evening so do come along and support us.

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## THE HILL NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

This month's meetings are:-

Tuesday 11th January, 8.00pm, at 51 Pheasant Rise
Dieting - eaten too much over Christmas? Lets have your views and ideas on the subject.

Wednesday 26th January. 8.00pm at 87 Hollytrees

Updating the Ten Commandments - are they still relevant? Can we add any more?

The National Housewives Register is for any lively minded women who enjoy discussions on a wide variety of non-domestic topics; we meet in each others houses, sometimes we have a speaker to stimulate discussion, sometimes a small amount of research may be needed, our aim being a lively, stimulating and enjoyable evening. All women are welcome of any age, with or without children, any women who enjoy using their minds. If you would like to know more about N.H.R., would like a copy of our current programme or would like to come to any of our meetings, please contact me.

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Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th January 1983, at 34 Pheasant Rise, 8.00pm. We will be discussing 'My Family and Other Animals' by Gerald Durrell and 'Testament of Youth' by Vera Brittain. Anyone interested in books is welcome.

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## CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA

THANK YOU THANKYYOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

THANK YOU to the 1st. Bar Hill Brownies for a lovely blanket that they made (with just a little help from mums) and also for a donation to Mother Teresa. I just could not believe it but I am most thrilled with such an effort! Good work girls.

THANK YOU to all the people who bring clothes, wool, toys, everything for Mother Teresa. I always tell you that we (the Co-Workers of Mother Teresa) must not neglectthe local people so I thought you might like to know where the things you bring me go. Some go to two homes for the elderly - they are put on rails and the people can buy them for a few pence and so keep their independence. Others go to battered wives, Gingerbread and single parent families all in Cambridge, and to any of the many people I know who could do with help but do not belong to any of those groups. All those are in addition to the blankets, childrens clothes, bandages, tights etc. which go to India each month so -

THANK YOU to the Co-Workers of Mother Teresa who come to the meeting on the FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. 2.30 to 5.00pm and 8.00pm and help with knitting and sewing etc.

So you see from just being the organiser of the Co-Workers I have now become a SCALEX IN CHIEF as it were. SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Maureen Raistrick
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## BAR HILL ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

The AGM was held on the 14th December, and officers were elected as follows:-

Treasurer : Bill Elphick
Trading Secretary : Mike Brett
Society & Allotments Secretary : Heather Sales

Many thanks to the retiring committee and also to those members who attended the AGM and prompted some lively discussions.

Questionnaires Very few of these have been returned. Please would members complete and return the forms to 92 Pheasant Rise as soon as possible so your comments and suggestions can be evaluated.

Garden Shop This is open on the first Sunday of the month from 11.30 - 12.30. We can supply pots, seed trays and compost, ready for seed sowing, at very competitive prices. Even if you do not need anything now it is worth a look to see what stock - it may well save you a trip into Cambridge.

Challenge Anyone willing to take on an unworked plot can now benefit from the special rate of only 50p for the first year (plus 50p Society membership). If you are prepared to undertake some hard work now you will find the weather will assist you in breaking up the soil over the winter. Even if you are a fair weather gardener like myself you will find that by clearing small areas in the spring - you can still produce a variety of fresh and interesting vegetables. How often do you find sweet corn, florence fennel or artichokes in your local store, - I grew all these from seed last year.

Any enquiries on Allotments to myself please
Heather Sales
92 Pheasant Rise (CH 80859)

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## BAR HILL FERMENTERS GUILD

The Guild's 1982/83 programme of events continues next month with the visit to Bar Hill of Mr. C.J.J. Berry of Andover. He will speak on 'Thirty-five years of winemaking' in the School Hall on Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm.

Mr. Berry might reasonably be regarded as the guru of domestic wine and beer producers. Many beginners will have started with recipes from his First Steps in Winemaking and Home Brewed Beers and Stouts (the home fermenters' Kama Sutra and Perfumed Garden!) Tickets for the talk are £1 each and may be obtained from the Guild's Secretaries (see below). The Price includes refreshments, but it is suggested that those attending might like to bring additional wine (commercially or domestically produced) for their own consumption to ensure that we do not run dry too soon!

Peter Hoare, 14 Pheasant Rise
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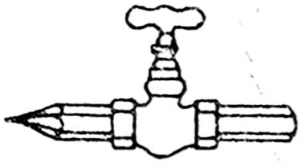

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